

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* September 21, to hold hearings to examine investigating infrastructure, focusing on creating jobs and growing the economy, 10 a.m., SD-538.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange (SEC) Inspector General's Report on the Investigation of the SEC's Response to Concerns Regarding Robert Allen Stanford's Alleged Ponzi Scheme and Improving SEC Performance, 10 a.m., SD-538.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, 2 p.m., SD-538.

September 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Housing Administration, focusing on current condition and future challenges, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* September 22, to hold hearings to examine assessing the Federal policy response to the economic crisis, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* September 22, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine S. 3742, to protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect data containing personal information, and to provide for nationwide notice in the event of a security breach, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

September 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the need for a nationwide public safety network, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* September 23, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's Loan Guarantee Program and its effectiveness in spurring the near-term deployment of clean energy technology, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* September 21, to hold hearings to examine welfare reform, focusing on women and poverty, 10 a.m., SD-215.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine tax and fiscal policy, focusing on the effects on the military and veterans community, 10 a.m., SD-215.

September 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine tax reform, focusing on lessons from the Tax Reform Act of 1986, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 21, business meeting to consider S. 3581, to implement certain defense trade treaties, S. 1183, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide assistance to the Government of Haiti to end within 5 years the deforestation in Haiti and restore within 30 years the extent of tropical forest cover in existence in Haiti in 1990, S. 3184, to provide United States assistance for the purpose of eradicating severe forms of trafficking in children in eligible countries through the implementation of Child Protection Compacts, S. 3665, to promote the strengthening of the private sector in Pakistan, S. 3297, to update United States policy and authorities to help advance a genuine transition to democracy and to promote recovery in Zimbabwe, S. 987, to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage, S. Res. 573, urging the development of a comprehensive strategy to ensure sta-

bility in Somalia, treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation, done at Sydney, September 5, 2007 (Treaty Doc. 110-10), treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation, done at Washington and London on June 21 and 26, 2007 (Treaty Doc. 110-07), and the nominations of Alexander A. Arvizu, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania, Matthew J. Bryza, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, Norman L. Eisen, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Joseph A. Mussomeli, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia, and Duane E. Woerth, of Nebraska, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, all of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark M. Boulware, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, Jo Ellen Powell, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Christopher J. McMullen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, and Wanda L. Nesbitt, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Donald Kenneth Steinberg, of California, to be Deputy Administrator, and Nancy E. Lindborg, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator, both of the United States Agency for International Development, 11 a.m., SD-419.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kristie Anne Kenney, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, and Karen Brevard Stewart, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, both of the Department of State, 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* September 21, business meeting to consider the nomination of Jacob J. Lew, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 9:15 a.m., SD-342.

September 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Maria Elizabeth Raffinan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine nine years after 9/11, focusing on confronting the terrorist threat to the homeland, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* September 22, to hold hearings to examine the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, focusing on promoting security and protecting privacy in the digital age, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine investigating and prosecuting financial fraud after the Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act, 2 p.m., SD-226.